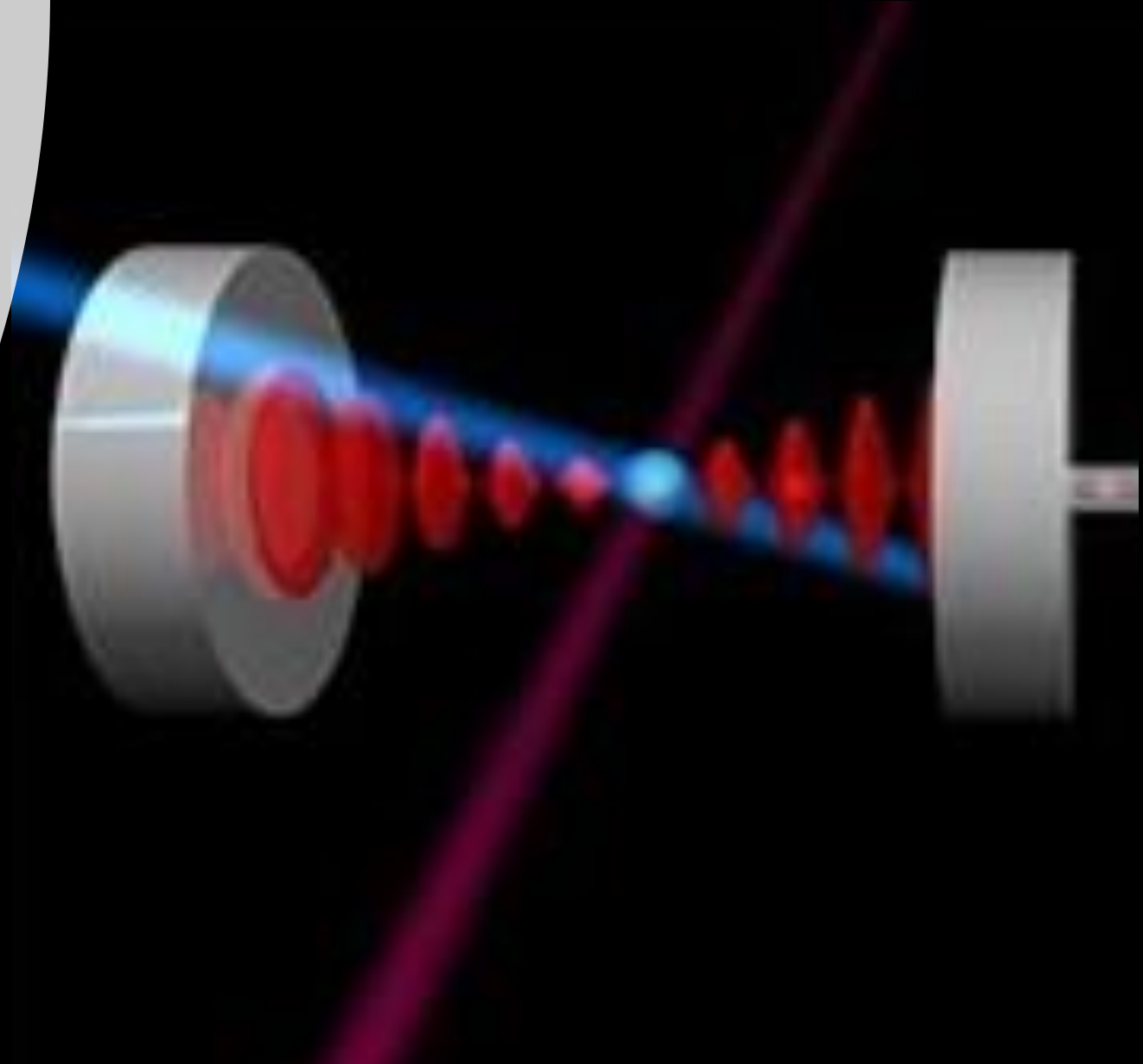


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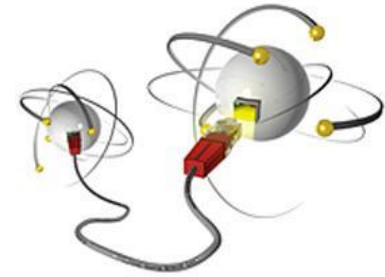
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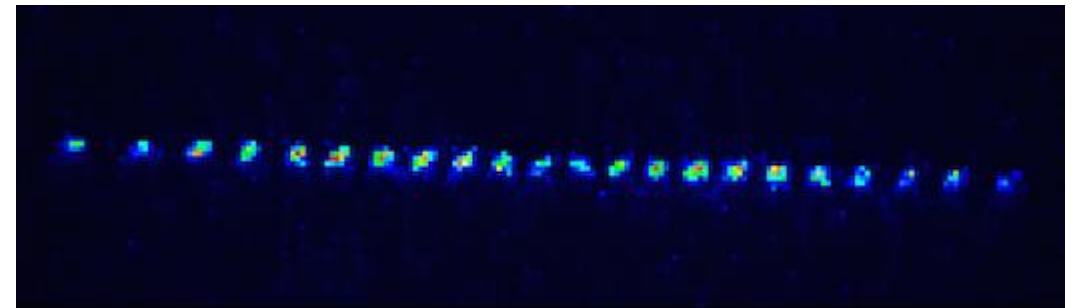
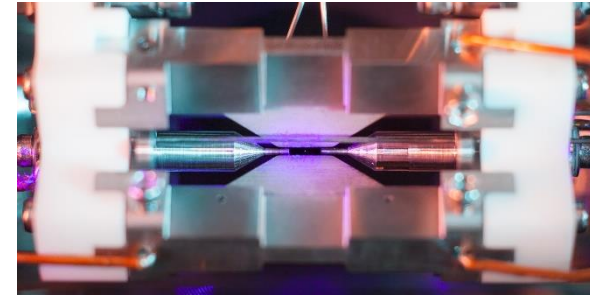
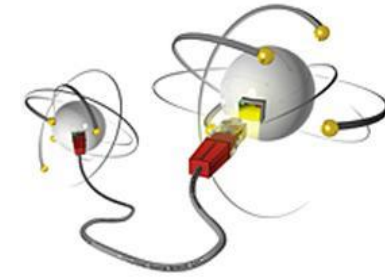


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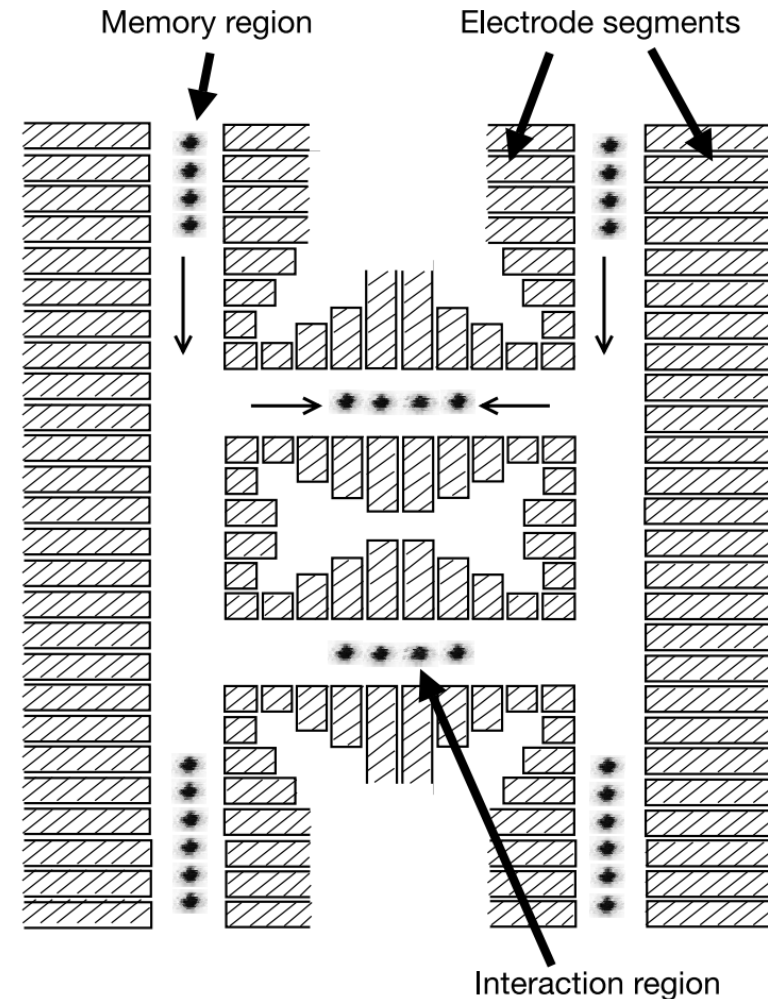
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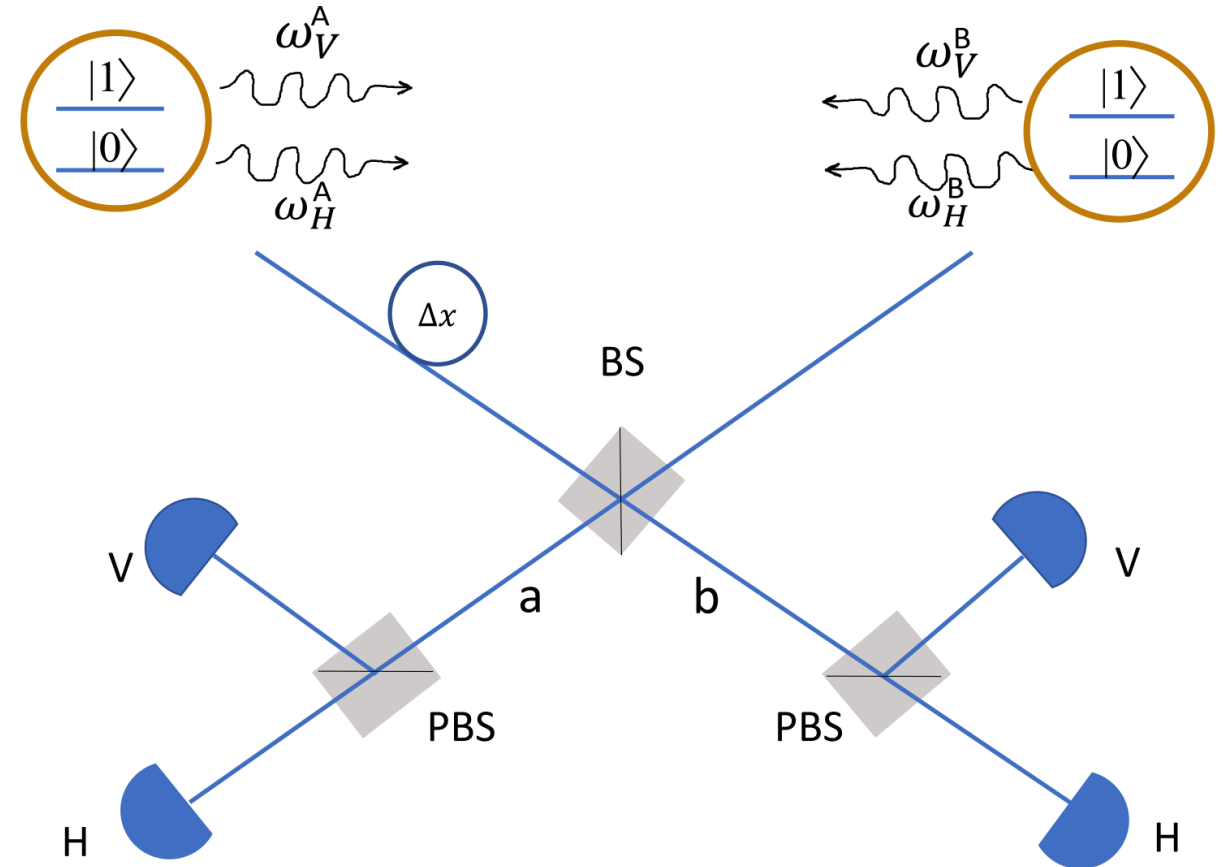
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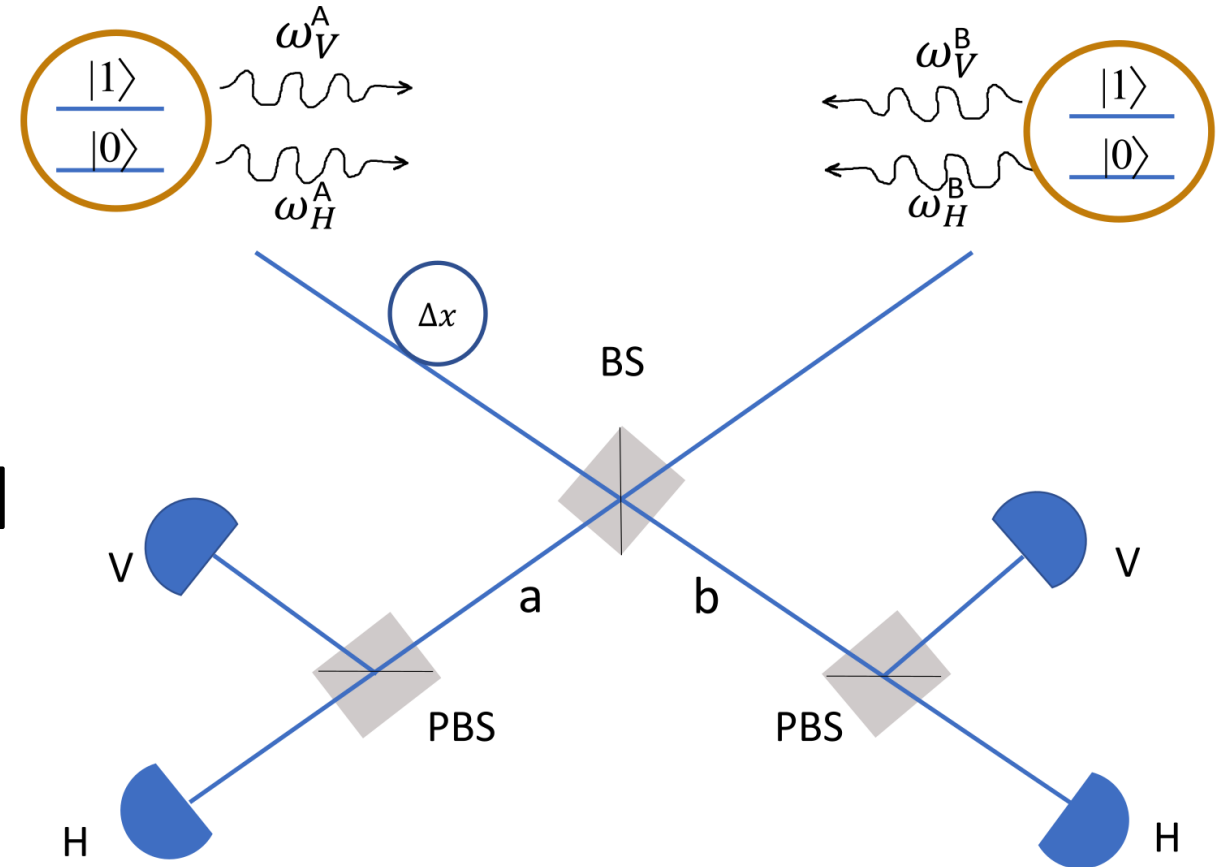
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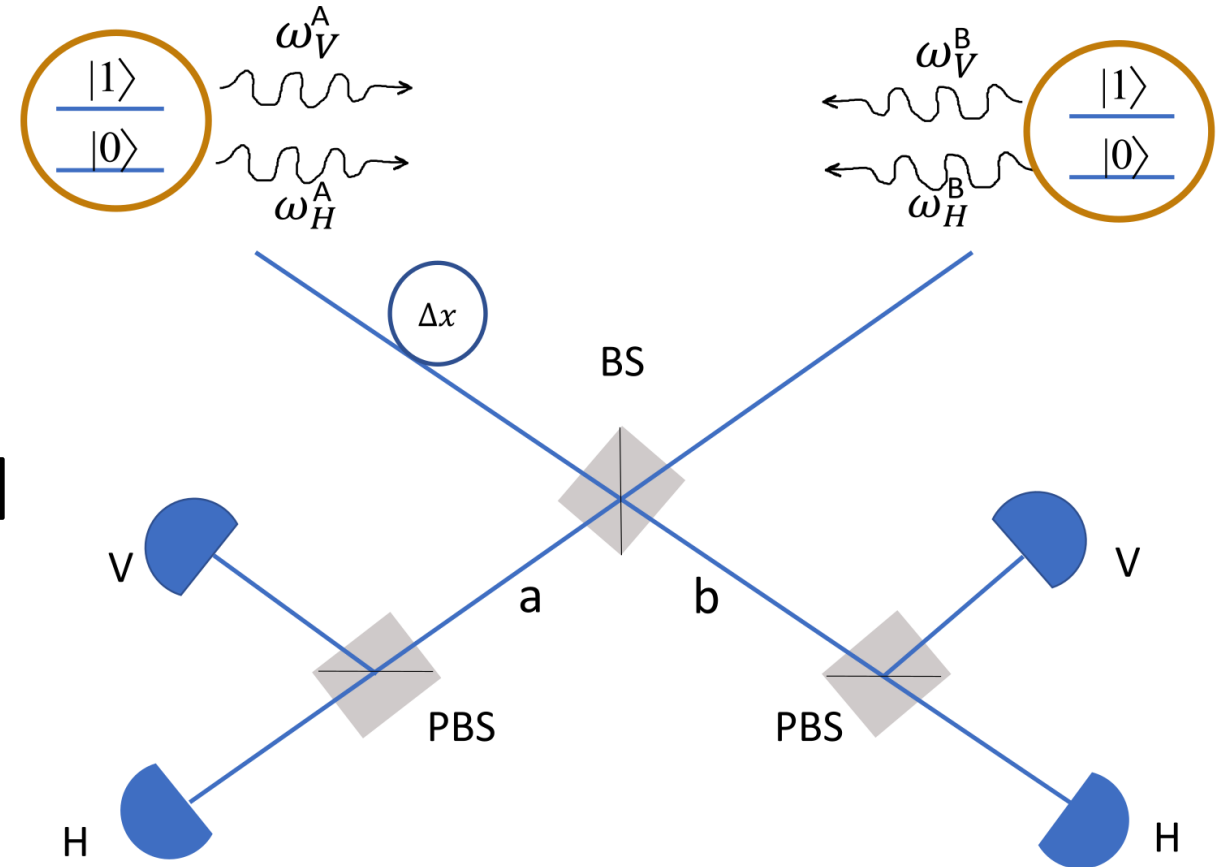


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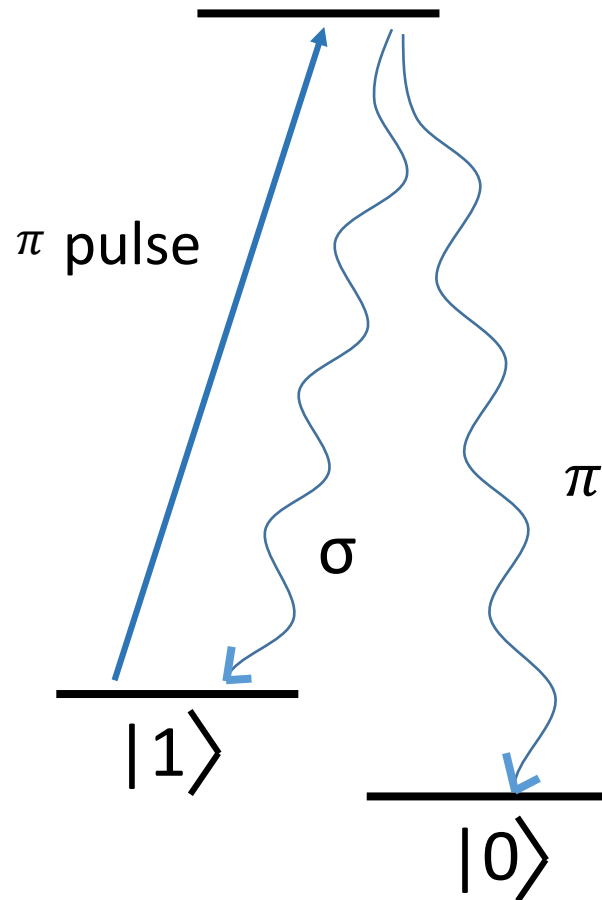
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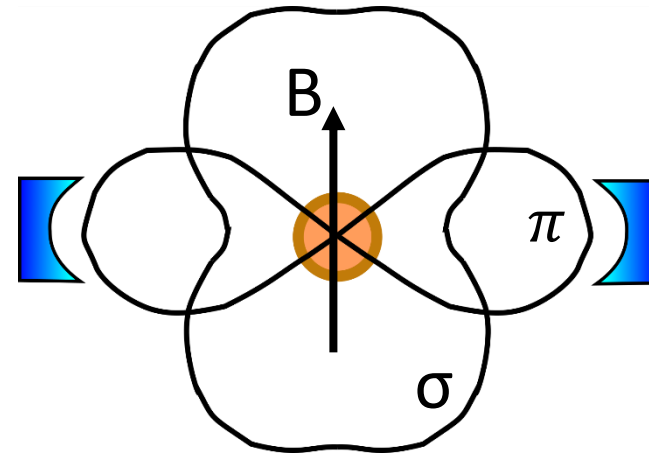


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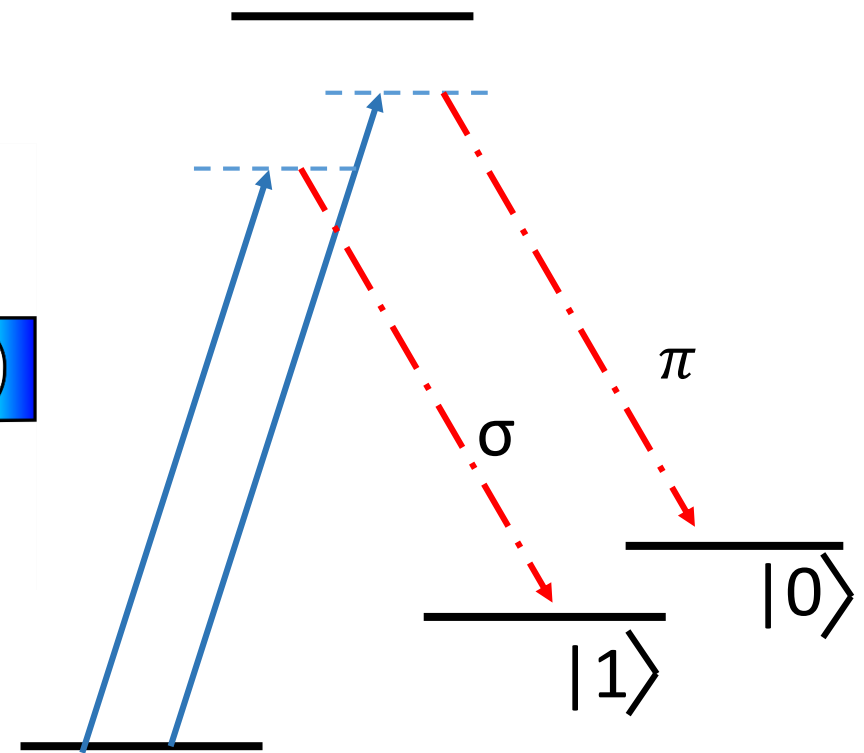
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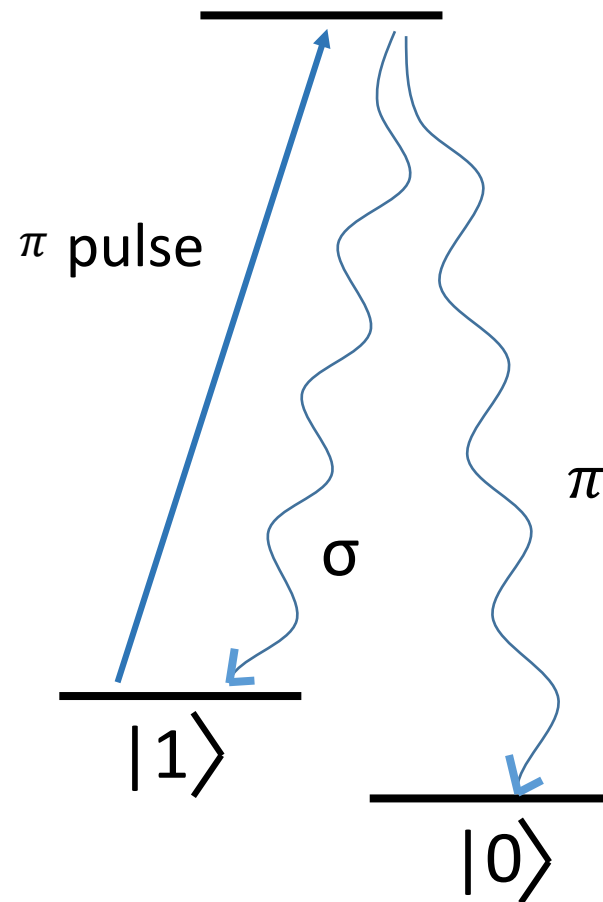


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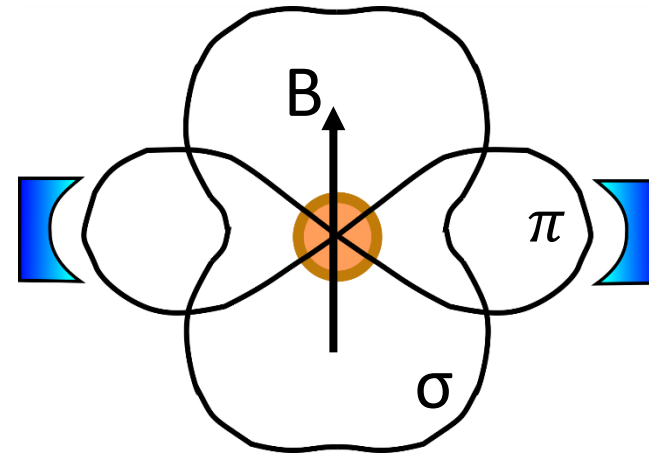


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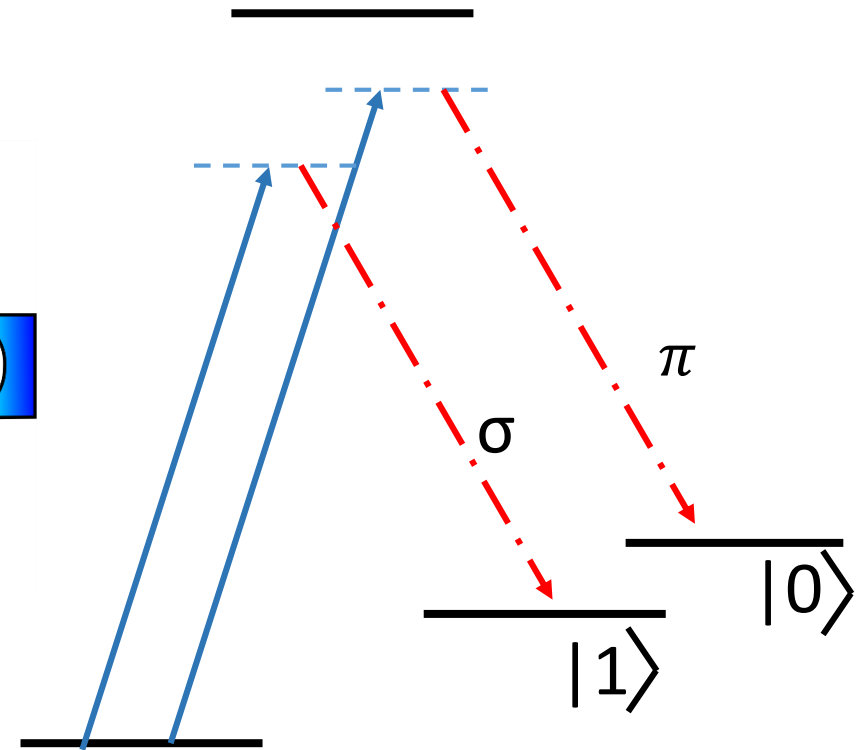
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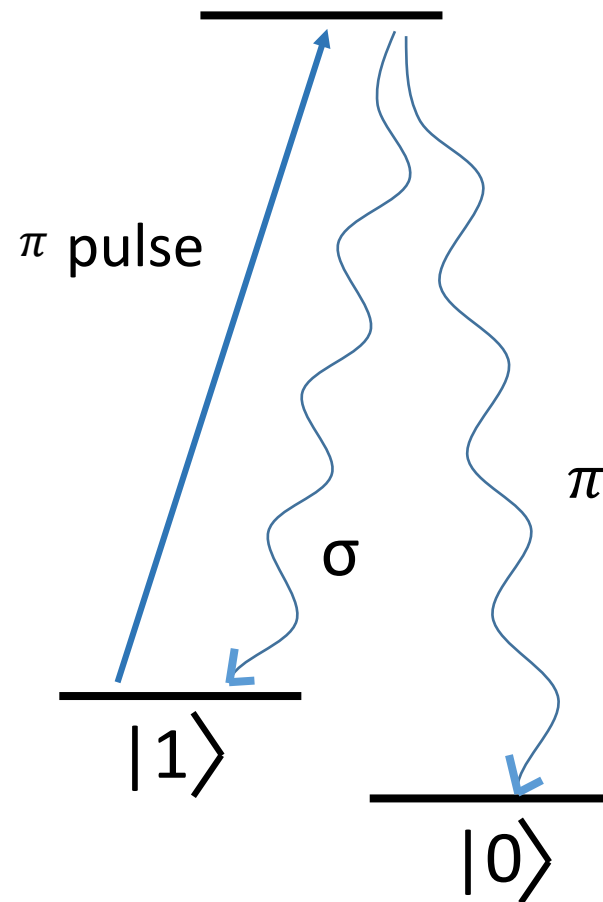


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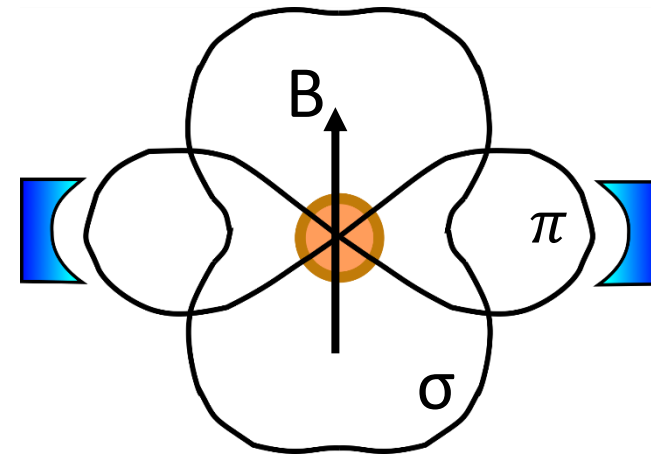


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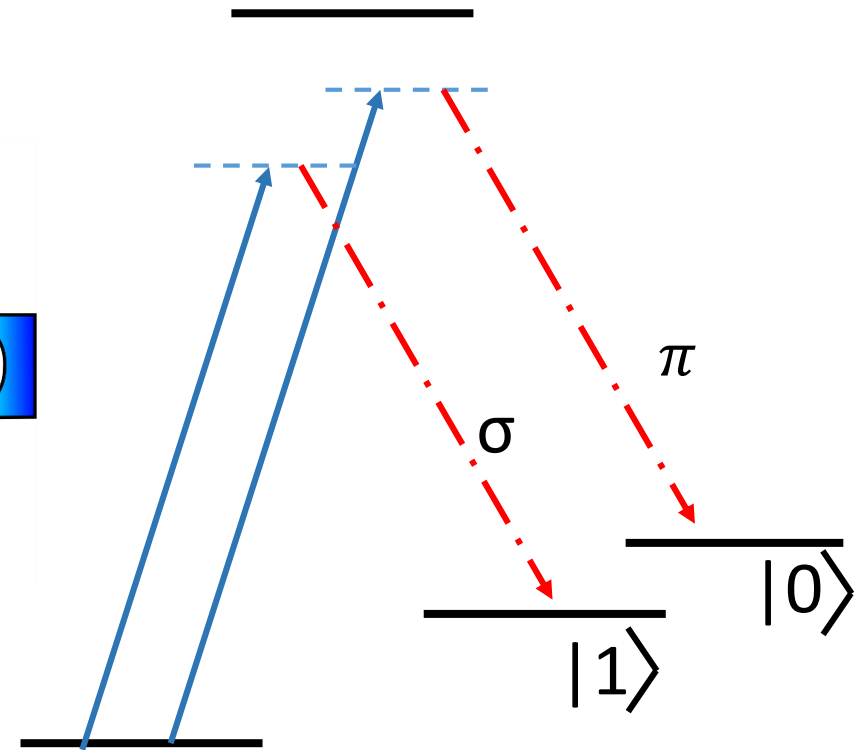
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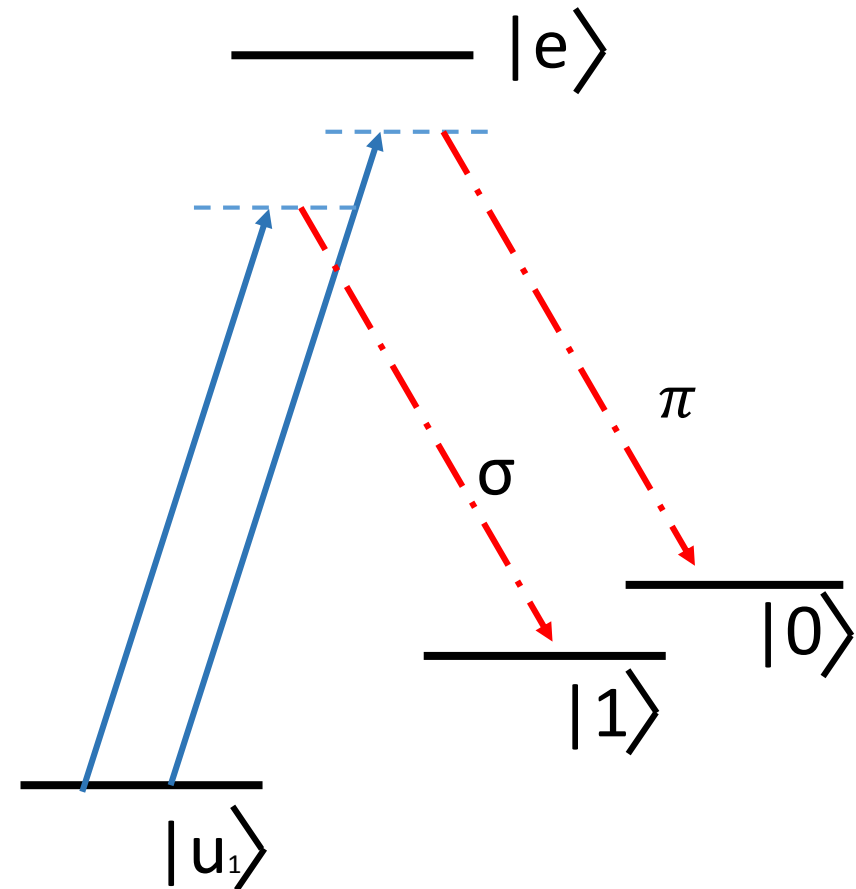
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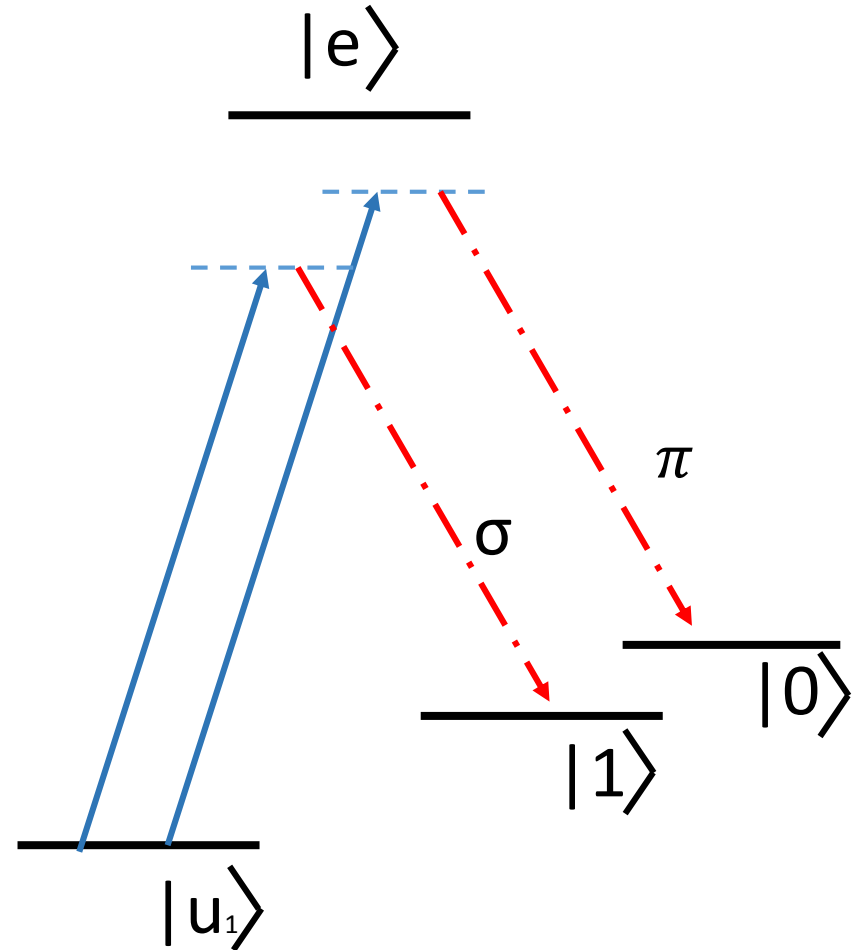


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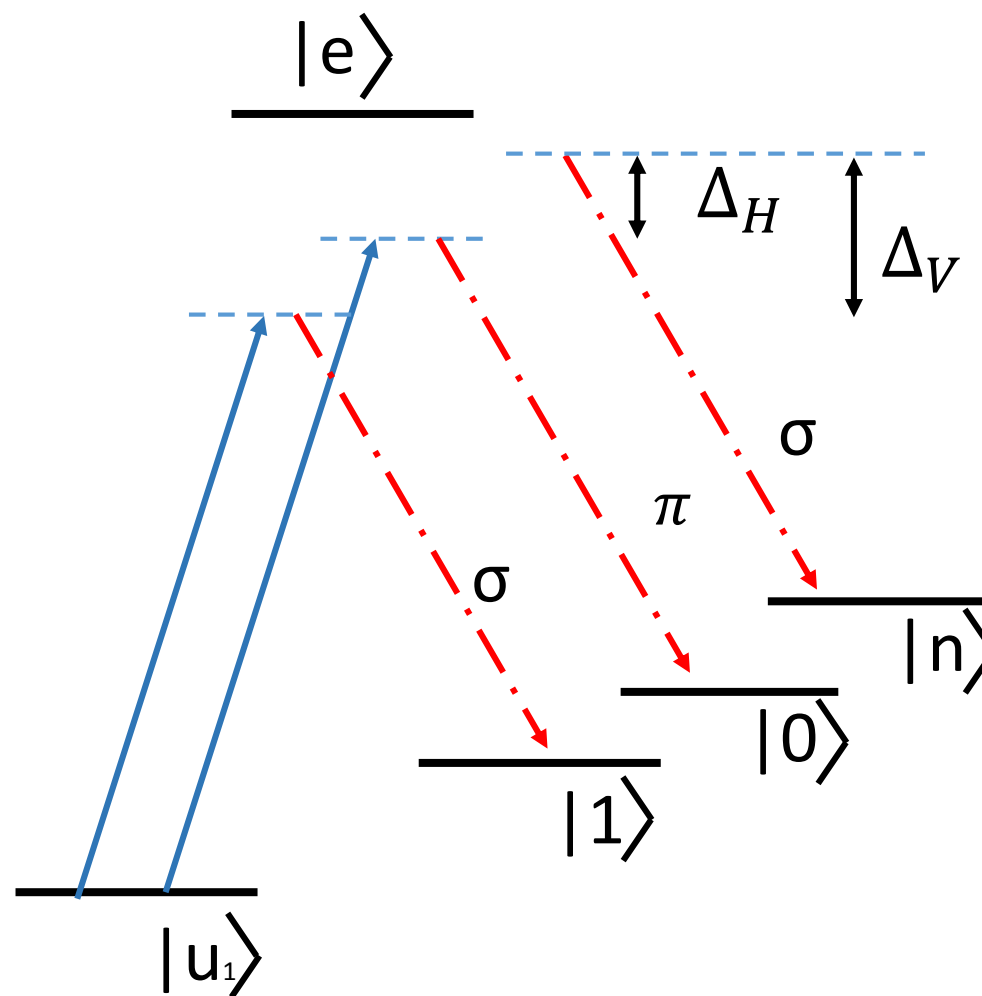


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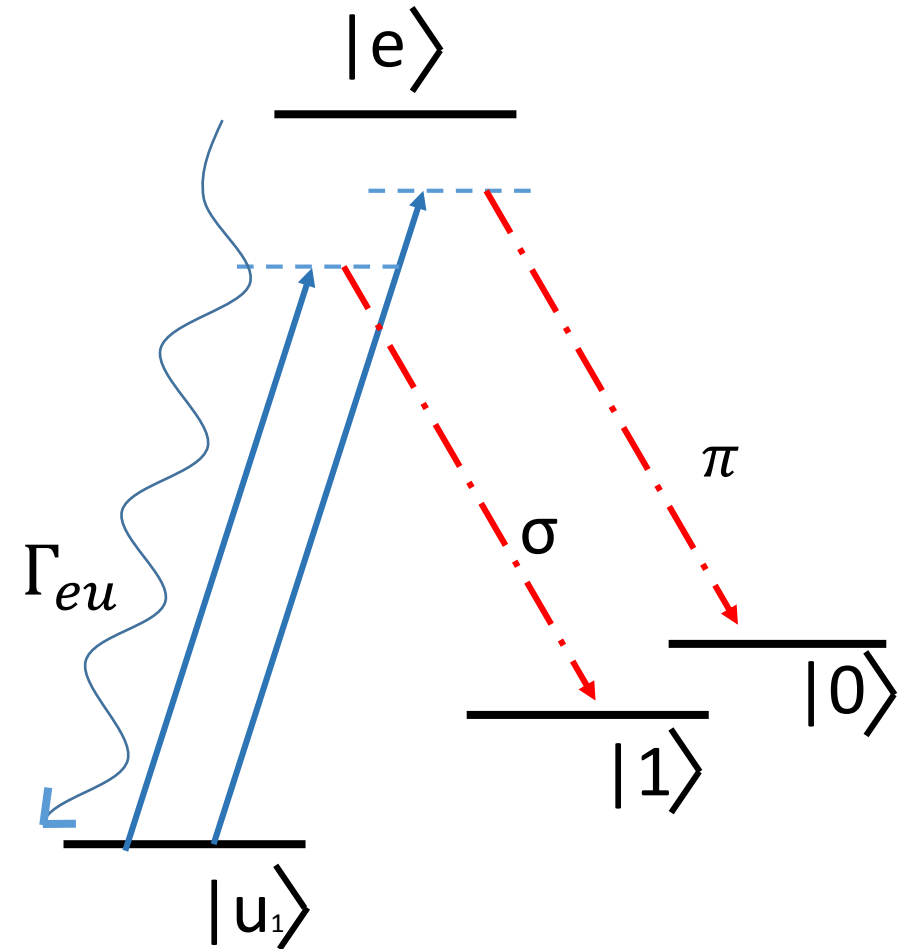
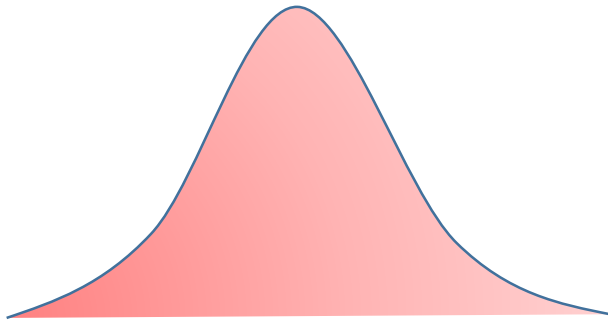
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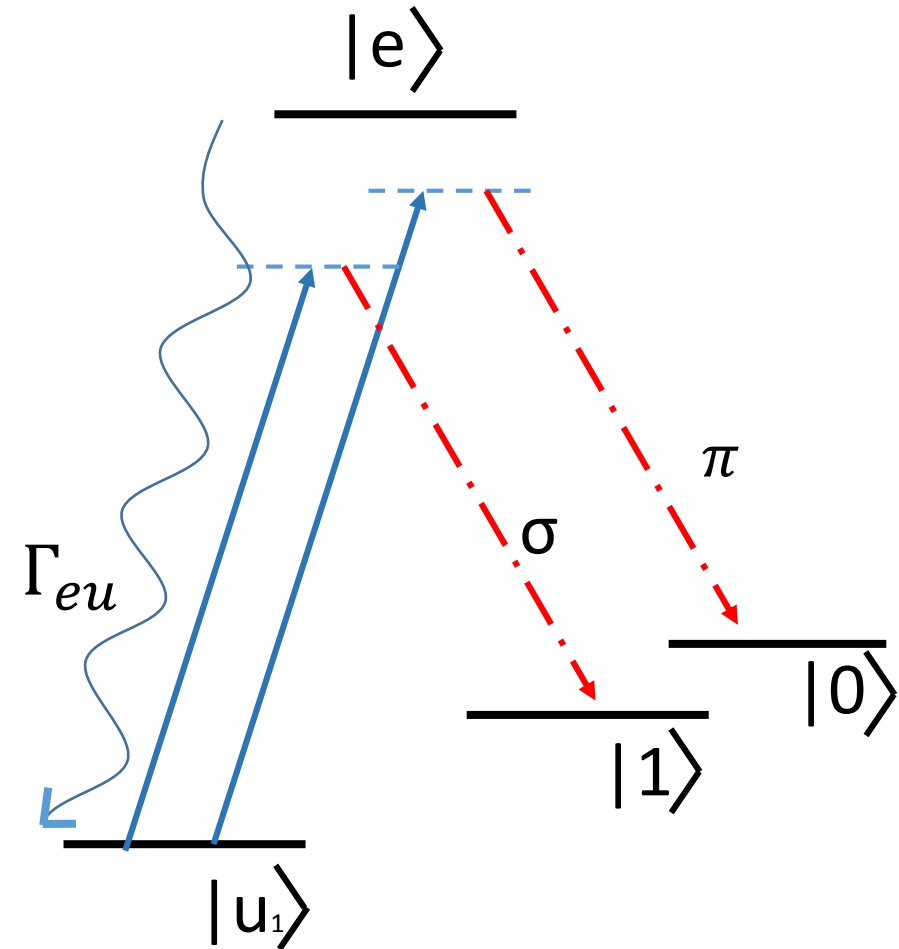
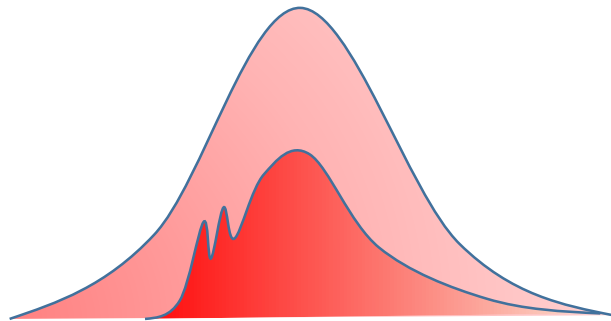
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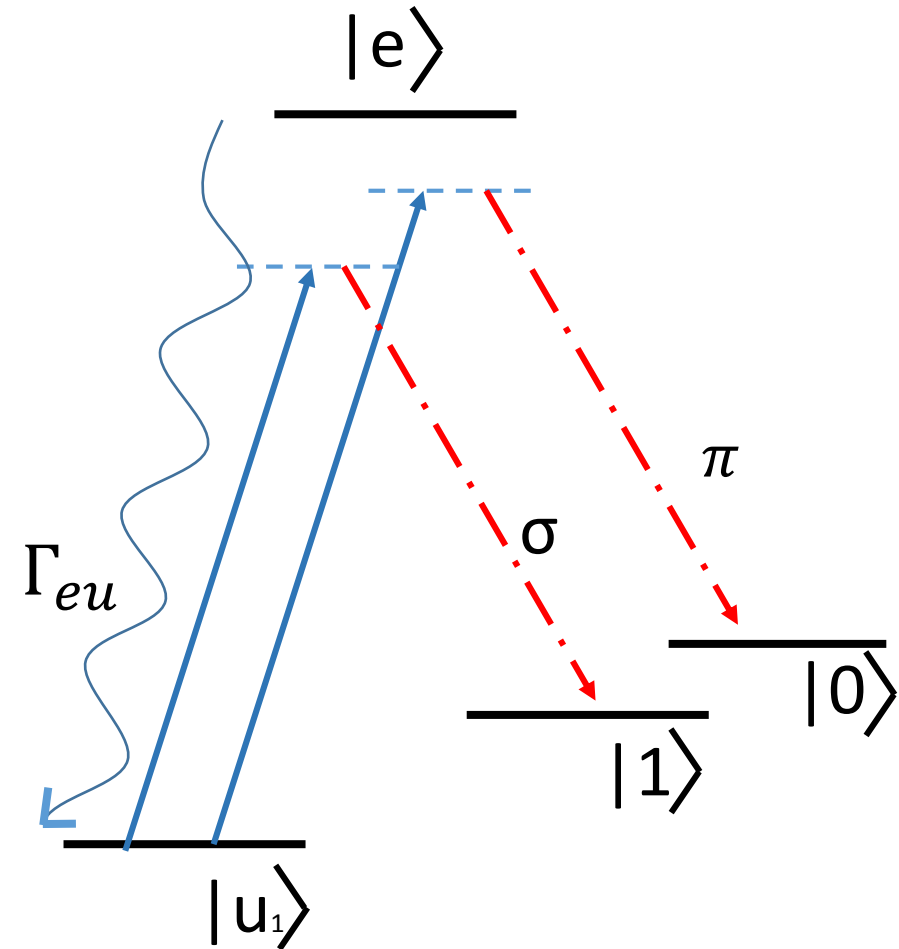
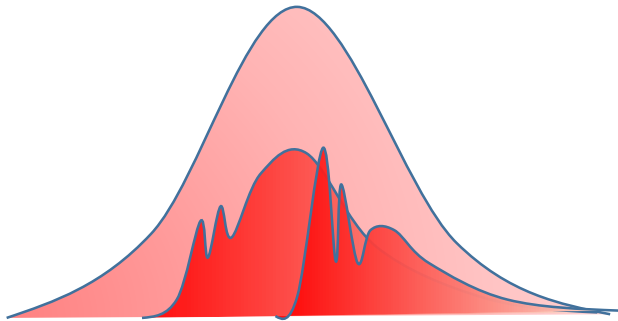
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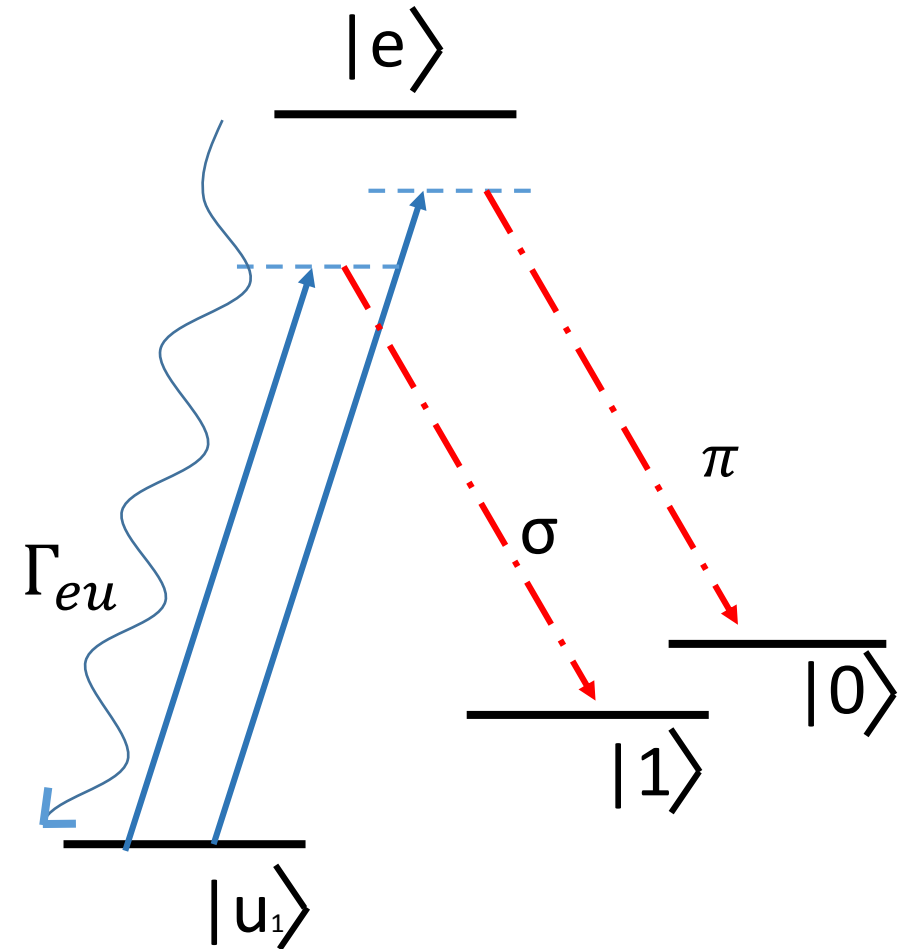
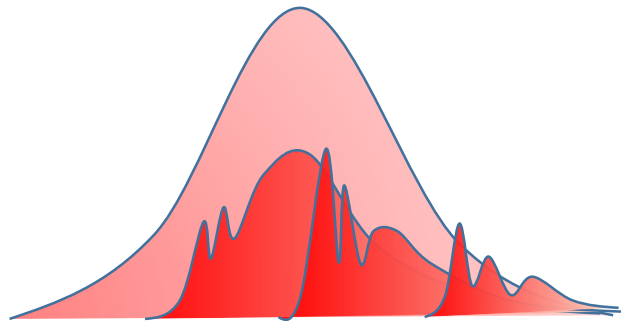
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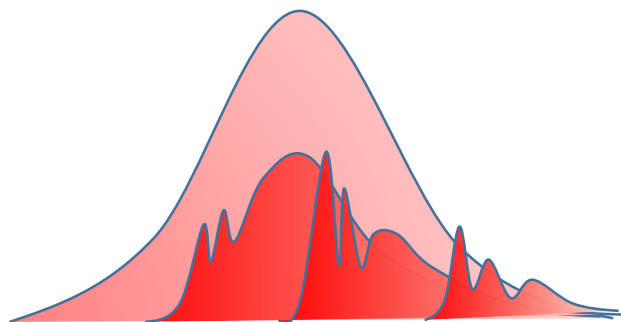
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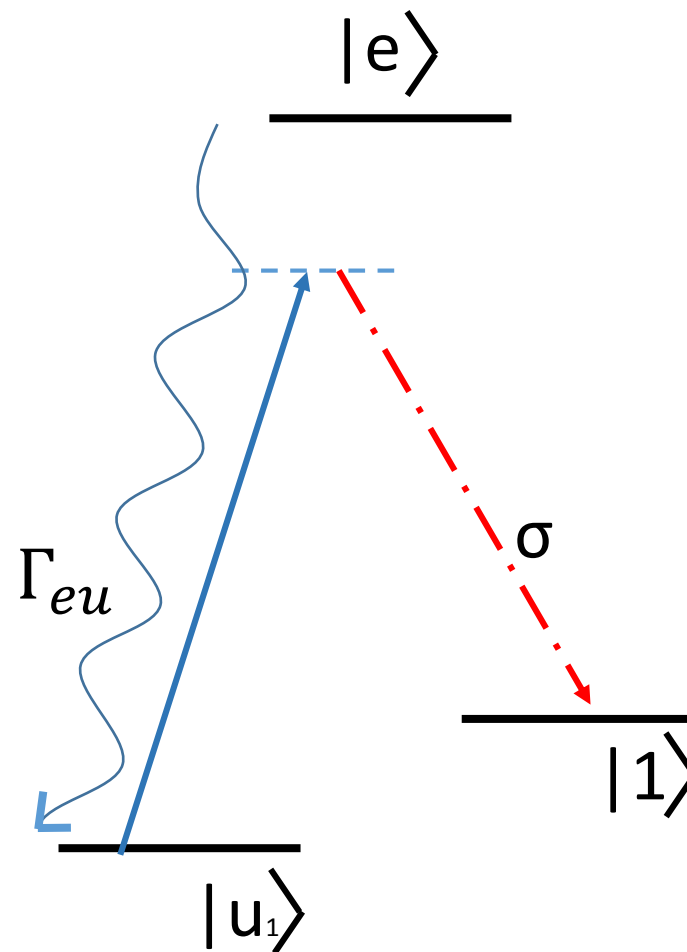
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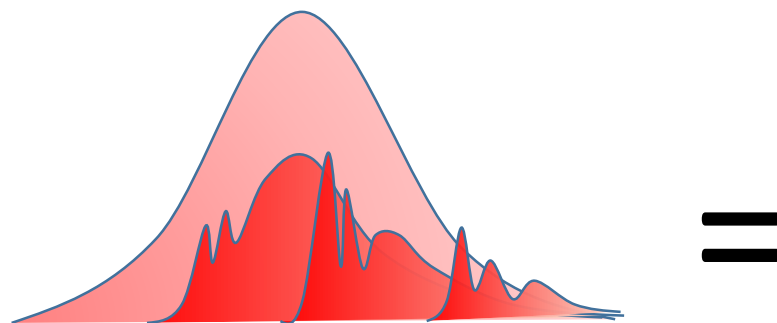
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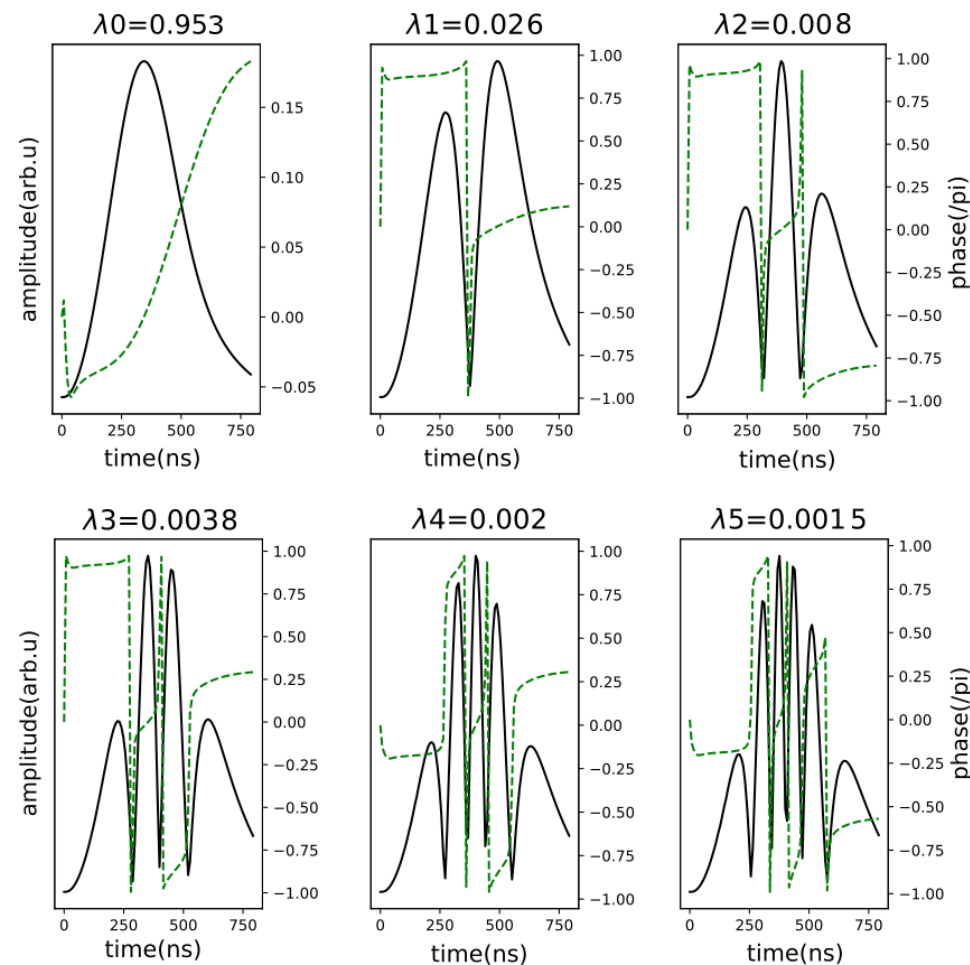
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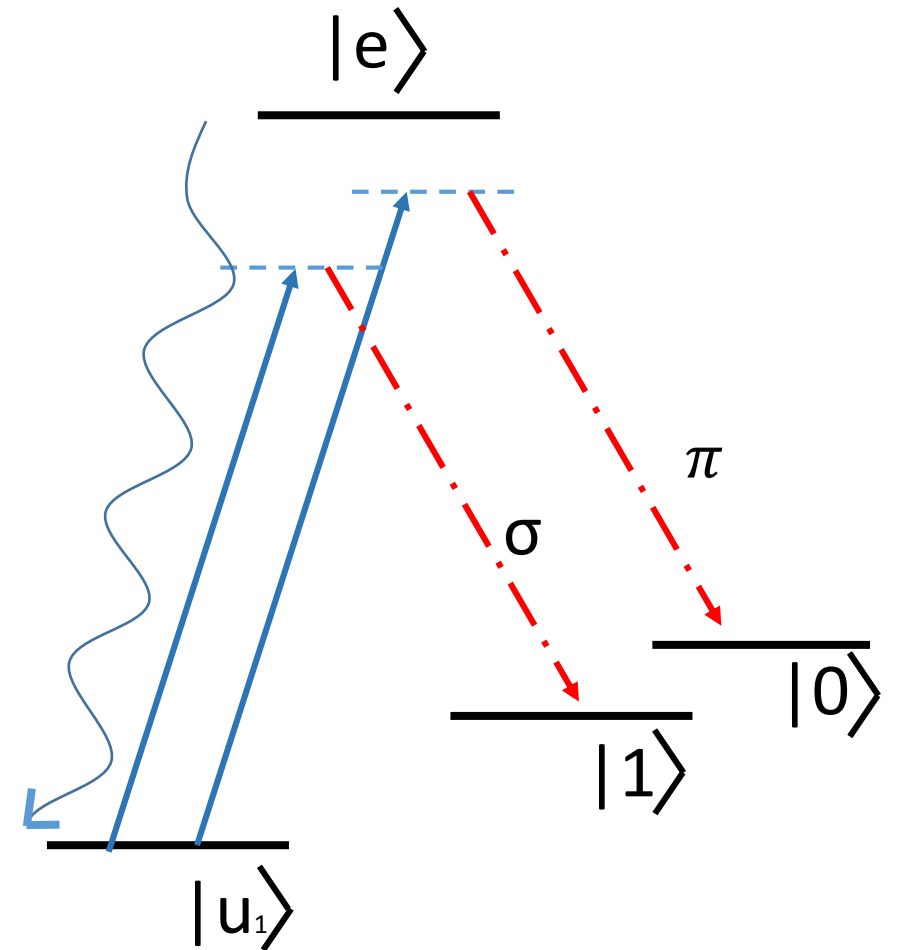
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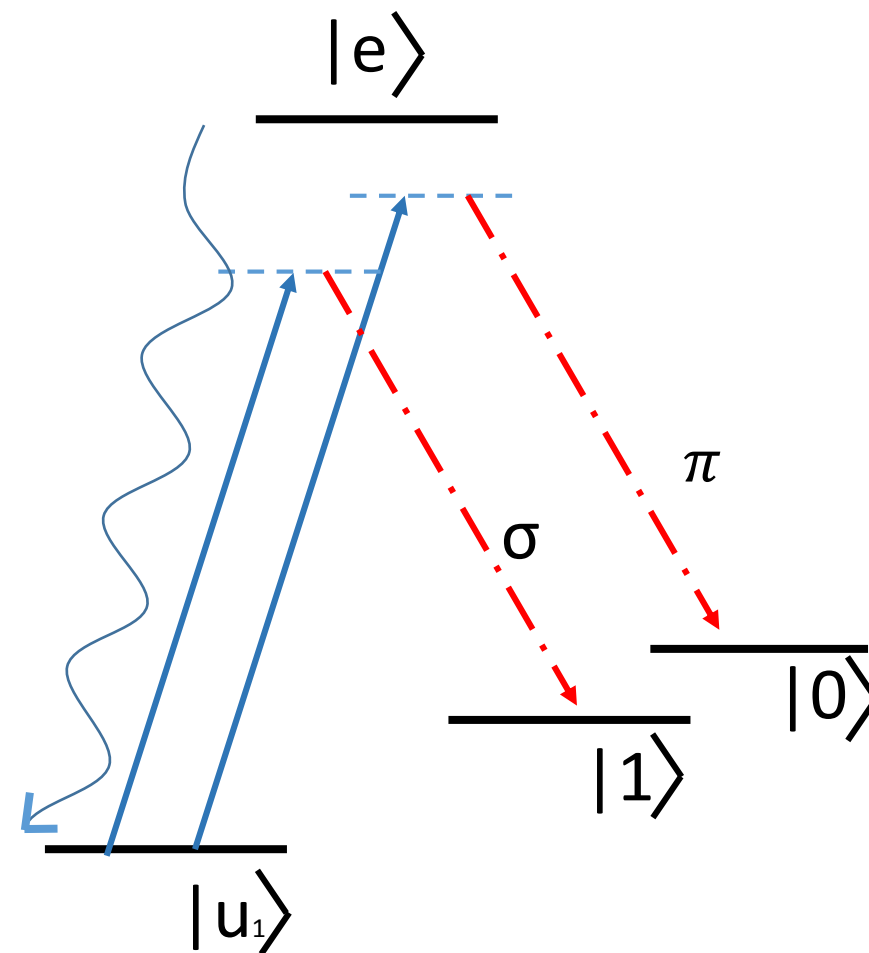
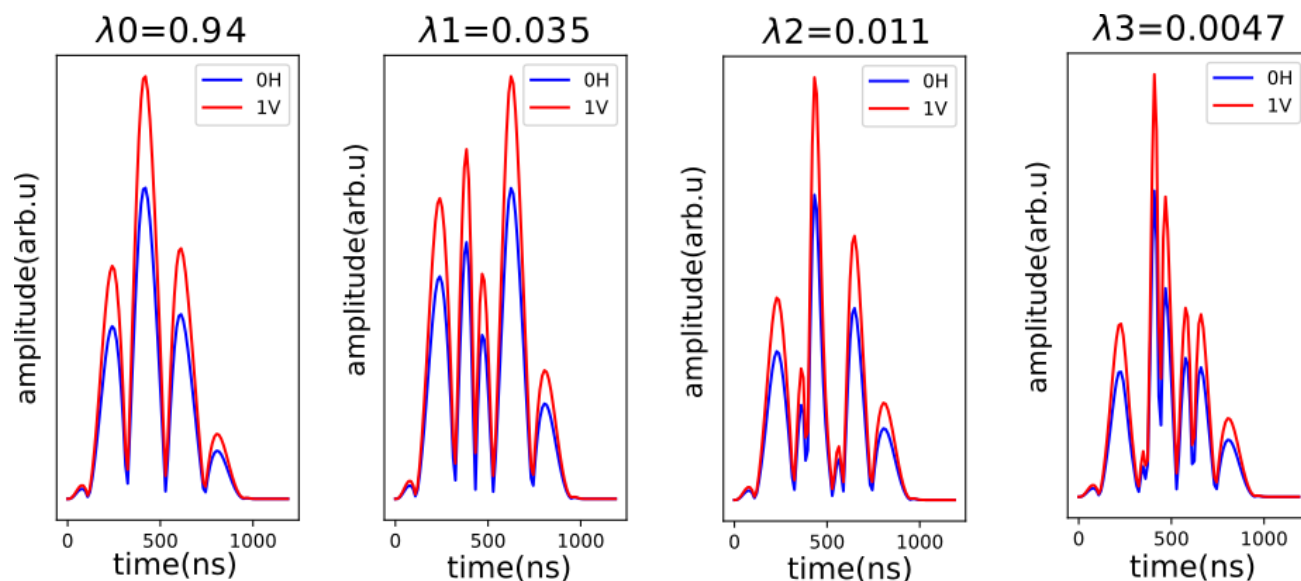
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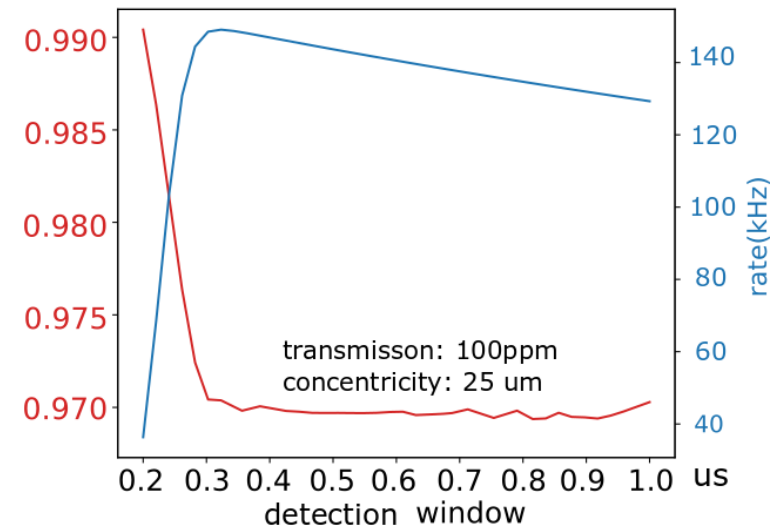
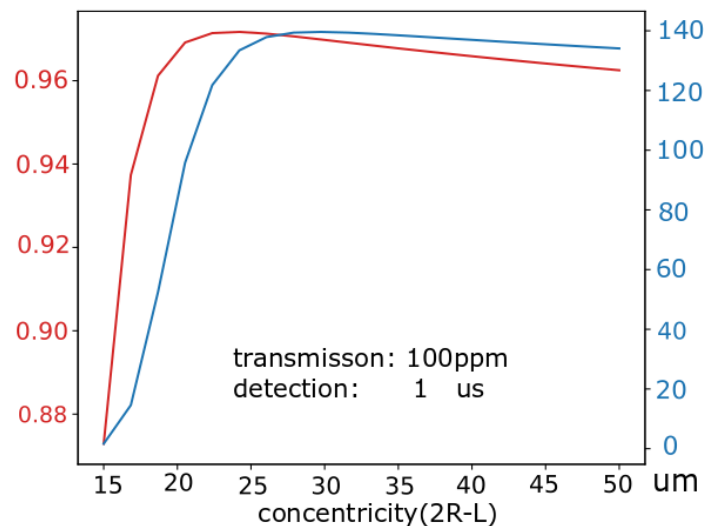
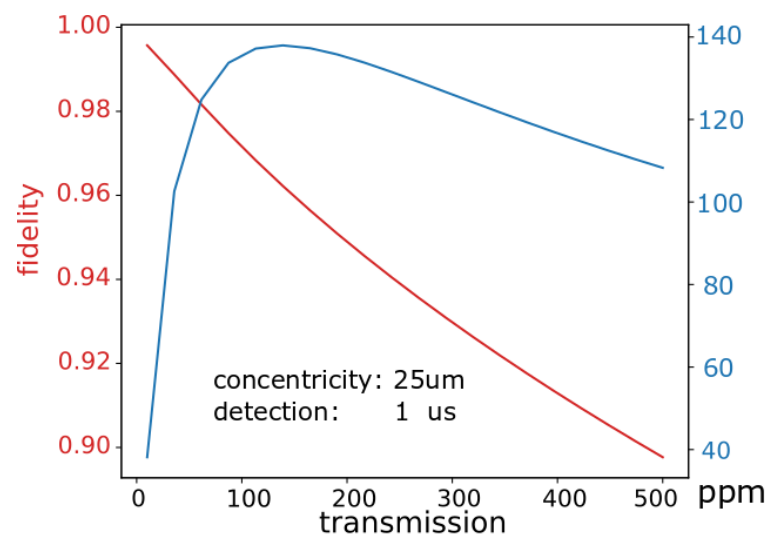
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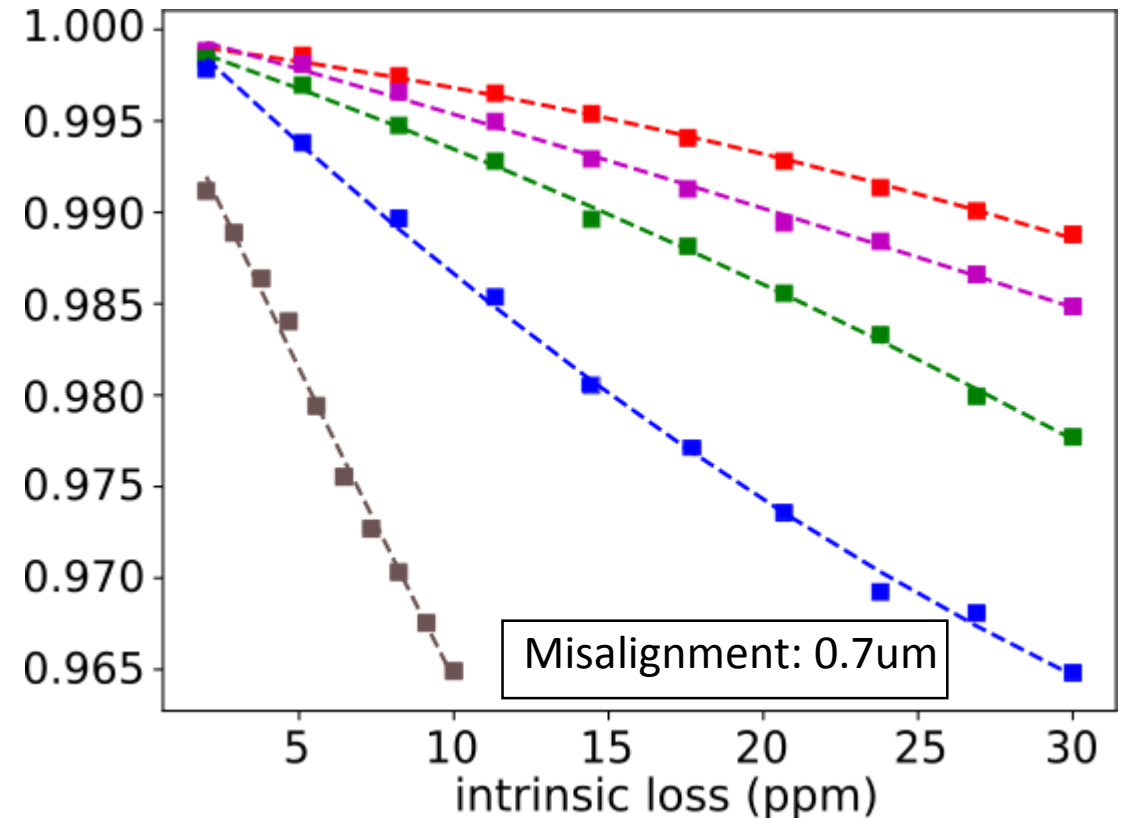
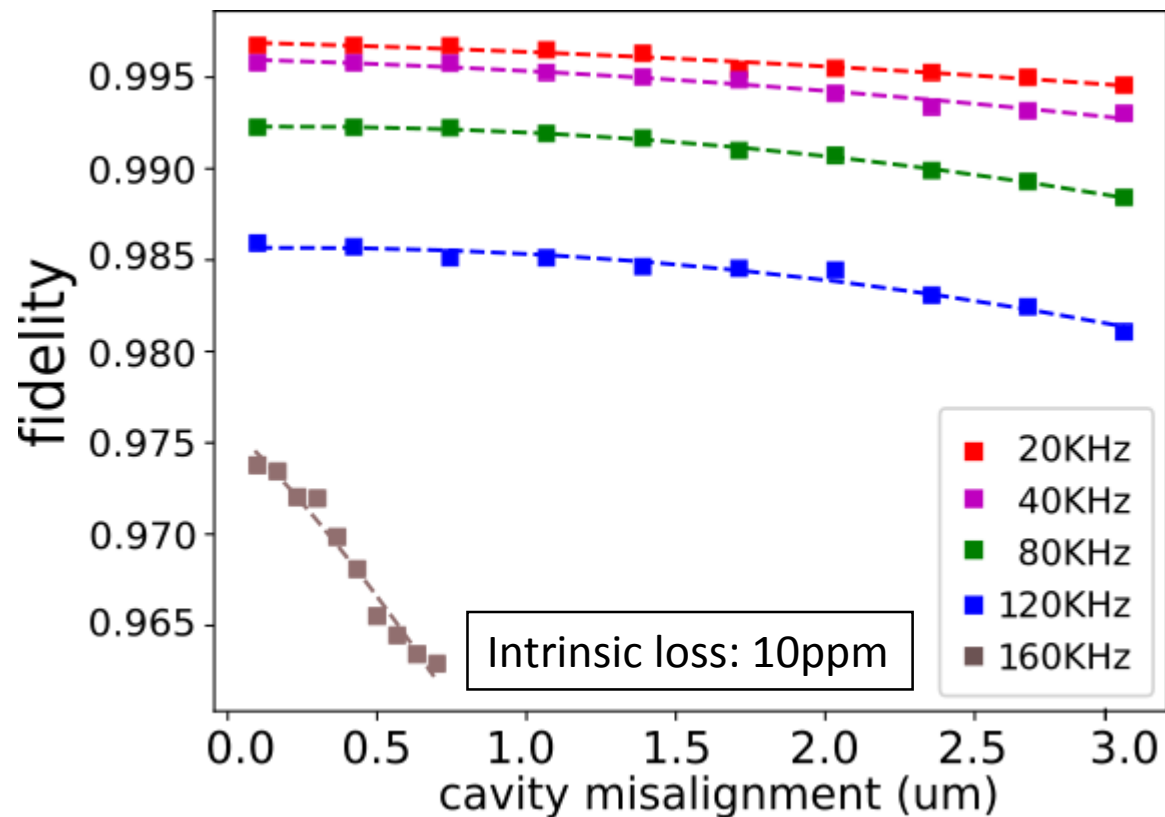


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# Summary and outlook



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## summary

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## outlook

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- Construct an analytical description

Thank you